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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Pieter Adriaan Oosterling, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 09/868,122	Filing Date: September 24, 2001
Title of Application:	Device and Method for Milking Animals
Confirmation No. 5702	Art Unit: 3643
Examiner	Son T. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents
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***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on August 12, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement has been filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$475.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 and being faxed to Ms. Cofer at 703-305-7658.

February 20, 2004

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5. Fee Payment. This is a petition and a request to charge Account No. 19-4516 for the extension fee of \$475.00 and any fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

February 20, 2004



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